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For:	Method and Apparatus for the Exchange of Data)	
	Between a Dynamically Addressed Network and)	
	A Foreign Network)	

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(c), applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner the following documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in the above-identified application before the mailing date of a final Office Action. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), no item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the best of my knowledge, no item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to this filing. Therefore, the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is both timely and proper.

Each of the documents listed on the accompanying PTO Form 1449 was recently cited by an Examiner in an Office communication mailed on December 16, 2004, in connection with related U.S. Patent Application No. 09/775,350 ("the '350 application").

A copy of the single non-patent document listed on the accompanying PTO Form 1449, titled "Randomized Adaptive Routing Based on Mobile Agents," is submitted herewith. Applicants note that the December 16, 2004 Office communication, in which this paper was cited, does not include any information regarding the date on which this paper was first published. Accordingly, applicants have also submitted herewith a printout from <http://csdl.computer.org/comp/proceedings/ispan/1999/0231/00/02310380abs.htm>, which

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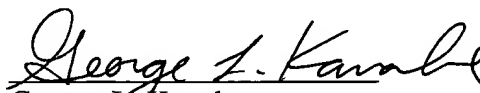
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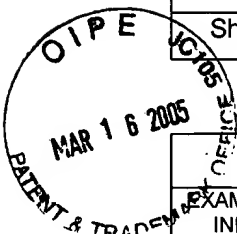
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